# Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

# **October 2, 2022**

# St. Bonaventure Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 a.m.-Noon; 1-4:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m.-Noon

**Bulletin notices:** Submit in writing to the rectory on September 26 for October 2 bulletin.

**New Parishioners:** If you would like to join our parish, register online at stboncc.com or stop in the Parish Office.

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### Weekend:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. — Spanish

Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before Mass. Twenty-four hour Eucharistic Adoration in the Scotus Chapel. Sign up for a weekly hour or become a substitute at adorationpro.org/bonaventure. For security purposes only assigned adorers/subs will be permitted inside the Scotus Chapel.

#### **Daily:**

Tuesday through Friday: 6:30 a.m.

## **SACRAMENTS**

#### **Reconciliation:**

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 p.m. and by appointment.

#### **Baptism**

Pre-Baptism class is required. Classes are offered the second Monday of each month. To register call the rectory. Parents should be active in their faith and be registered in the parish.

#### **Marriage:**

Contact the pastor at least six months prior to a wedding. Couples should either be registered in the parish or have some connection to the parish.

#### **Hospital Visitation:**

Please contact the rectory if you or one of your family members are going to be hospitalized.

Sick Calls: Contact the rectory with questions.

#### Vocations:

Do you have questions about vocations, or would like to talk about your vocation? Call the pastor, visit <u>archomaha.org/</u><u>ministries/vocations/</u>, contact Fr. Scott Schilmoeller at 402.558.3101 x3011 or <u>saschilmoeller@archomaha.org</u>. Or contact our Vocation Commitee: Leonard & Theresa Gabriel <u>402-</u><u>910-4563</u> or tree.gabriel@gmail.com.



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Parochial Administrator. ..... Fr. Patrick Harrison

Permanent Deacons. . . . . . . . . . . . . Dan Keiter Larry Mielak, Jim Naughtin and Art Spenner

## PARISH OFFICE TEAM: 402-564-7151

Administrative Assistant/Liturgist	Jon Misfeldt
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PRESCHOOL/CHILDCARE	
Director.	Kim Kluever

## Gospel Meditation, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As adults, unless we are dealing with children, "obedience" is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I "have" to do, not "want" to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self -sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of wellbeing. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, "There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all." St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God's vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom. ©LPi

#### **REJOICE: AN ADVENT PILGRIMAGE**

God wants to draw you closer to himself this Advent-and what better way to do that than through His Word? Join us in partici-



pating in the Rejoice! Series. You will be immersed in the readings that anchor us during the Advent season-the Sunday Mass readings. We will unpack and travel with those readings leading up to Sunday and stay with them through the following Wednesday. This year's Advent pilgrimage will bear fruit in your life as Jesus comes to

live more fully in your heart, and you experience greater joy and peace throughout the Advent season and beyond. There will be short video and discussion. Watch the bulletin for more details. Call Belinda, 402-564-7151, if you are interested in signing up.

## **COURT LITTLE FLOWER #988 CDA**

Court Little Flower #988 of the Catholic Daughters of the America's will meet on Monday, Oct. 10, at the Saint Bonaventure Parish Center at 6:30 p.m. It is the National CDA celebration and Simon House pantry donation. Please bring non-perishable food that has NOT expired.

## PARISH NEWS

Please send bulletin information to Jon Misfeldt in the Parish office at jmisfeldt@stboncc.com

#### **ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**



Thank you to al those who have generously contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. To date, our parish has received \$228 from 28 donors toward our goal of \$68,592. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports many ministries that provide mercy to those in need: support for families, resources for those who are

grieving, tuition assistance for Catholic education, and more. Please consider a meaningful gift to help our archdiocese serve those in need. Take the Holy Spirit up on the gifts that are being offered to you.

#### **KNIGHTS BREAKFAST**

Please plan to attend the next Knights of Columbus #938 breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 2, 7:30 a.m.-Noon in the St. Bon's Parish Center. The Knights will be serving eggs, sausage, hash browns and fruit cups, along with juice and coffee. A free-will offering will be taken, with profits going to Seminarians.



#### KC COUNCIL 938 BUSINESS MEETING

All members of Knights of Columbus Council 938 are welcome and encouraged to attend the monthly Council business meetings. The next meeting is on Monday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. in the St. Bonaventure Parish Center.

#### THANK YOU TO FUNERAL CREWS

Thank you to the Ladies of the Lord (LOL) **Circle 1** for providing the salads and desserts for the **Charles Fleeman funeral** on September 21.

À big THANK YOU to the volunteers from **Funeral Dinner Team 4** who helped with the prepping, serving and cleanup at the dinner: Connie Cumberland, Jeannette Hollinrake, Mary Mielak, Coni Grennan, Diane Leick and Nancy Gonka.

Thank you to the Ladies of the Lord (LOL) **Circle 11** for providing the salads and desserts for the **Rita Bialas funeral** on September 22.

A big THANK YOU to the volunteers from **Funeral Dinner Team 5** who helped with the prepping, serving and clean up at the dinner: Kate Jones, Sharon Swanson, Renee Henggeler, Mike & Dianne Schneider and Julie Blaser.

#### **CHURCH CLEANING**



Crew #2 will clean the church on Friday, October 7 at 3:30 p.m. Thank you to Crew #11: Lora Wieser, Jane Kelly, Marlene Rickert, Robyn Sprunk, Mary Peterson and Kaise Recek for your work on Sept. 23! Interested in joining one of our Church cleaning crews? Please call the office!

## LADIES OF THE LORD NEWS



LOL Circle Rotation as follows: October - Circles 2 & 4 Funeral Dinners

Simon House balers for October 21: Larry Sindelar & Jerry Englebert

Follow us on Facebook! St. Bonaventure Ladies of the Lord

REMEMBRANCE

Memorial Gifts Have Been Given In Memory of:

Dave Kopetzky: Anonymous.

#### LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

September 26-October 2, 2022			
Amt.	Cal. No.	Winners	Date
\$55	1054	Chuck & Betty Siegel	Sept. 26
\$100	14	Gilbert Seiler Family	Sept. 27
\$55	271	Dan Augustine	Sept. 28
\$75	65	Rick & Bonnie Horne	Sept. 29
\$55	587	Wes & Ginger Tuttle	Sept. 30
\$55	777	Chris Dreifurst	Oct. 1
\$75	902	Debbie Kresha	Oct. 2

## WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

#### September 26, 2022

Contributions Received	\$12,144.00
E-Tithe	\$2,710.00
Total	\$14,854.00
Year-To-Date Actual Received	\$209,595.94
Year-To-Date Budgeted	
Net Excess (Deficit)	



Contributions Received .....\$125.00 Donations to-date.....\$110,842.45



Scrip will now be available to purchase through the school office during regular school hours, or you can email orders to our new email <u>stbonscrip@gmail.com</u>. You can also purchase **E-CARDS** by using the 'RaiseRight' Scrip app on your phone!

Weekly Sales (Sept. 25)	\$12,360.00
Profit	\$407.10
Year-To-Date	

#### **SEPTEMBER SILENT FESTIVAL WINNERS!**

Mrs. Elizabeth Czuba Mrs. Doris Horne Eva Bernt Mr. & Mrs. Nick Behle

Each Winner receives \$75 worth of Scrip gift cards of their choice. Call the school at 402-564-7153 for order and pickup details.

#### **OCTOBER 9 IS DEACON SUNDAY**

Please join Vocation Ministry today, Deacon Sunday, in praying for our deacons, praising God for their gift of service and charity. God bless our deacons!

What do deacons do: Proclaim the gospel, baptize, witness marriages, perform funeral and burial services outside of the Eucharist, distribute holy communion, preach the homily, visit the sick, teach the faith, provide counsel for couples and individuals Work on parish committees, advise and assist pastors.

Thank you Deacons, for all you do!

## **SPANISH**

## **ANUNCIOS en ESPAÑOL**

Lo Importante Padro Jairo Congote



Las parroquias católicas se crearon para que las personas pudieran conocer su fe católica y amar y servir al Señor durante toda su vida. Con su énfasis y enfoque en la fe y la importancia de utilizar los talentos para el bienestar de la comunidad en general, las parroquias católicas como la parroquia de la

Divina Misericordia se han convertido en lugares destacados a lo largo de la historia. La fe proporciona una motivación que hace que los niños católicos sean muy diferentes de los que no aprenden sobre Dios. Nos inspiramos en las enseñanzas de Jesús.

El crecimiento de la fe es gradual. No se produce de golpe. La fe se compara con una planta que crece paso a paso, primero la hoja, luego la cabeza, después el grano completo. Los padres traen a sus niños a nuestro programa de Formación en la Fe porque quieren que les ayudemos a sembrar la semilla de la fe que sus hijos recibieron en el bautismo. Esta es una de las razones por las que necesitan venir a la Eucaristía tan frecuente como sea posible. La Formación en la Fe apoya que los alumnos vengan a rezar para hablar con Dios que nos da su amor, y algo que llamamos gracia, que se manifiesta en lo que llamamos bendiciones, o cosas buenas.

Todas las actividades de la parroquia tienen como objetivo ayudar a los feligreses y a sus hijos a seguir creciendo como la pequeña semilla de mostaza que se convierte en una gran planta. Entonces llegará el día en que algunos de de ellos decidan casarse con una persona a la que amarán y tendrán hijos y la planta que son ellos seguirá creciendo, y creciendo, algunos de ellos en vez de casarse decidirán unirse a la vida religiosa como monjes, o sacerdotes, o hermanos y hermanas religiosas, algunos de ellos también decidirán llevar una vida de solteros en la que tendrán más tiempo para ayudar a los demás. Lo importante es que su semilla de fe siga creciendo y que la gente pueda ver este hermoso amor y fe. Podrán decir "soy una persona feliz que ha crecido mucho en su amor a Dios y mi fe ha madurado bastante". La vida parroquial consiste en preparar a las personas para ir al cielo.

La evangelización es responsabilidad de todos nosotros. Tenemos que ayudar a los demás, especialmente a nuestros niños. Ellos también están buscando la voluntad de Dios en sus vidas. Con el ejemplo y la palabra tenemos que animarles a vivir los valores del Evangelio. Por eso es importante que nuestros hijos asistan a misa dominical. Deben aprender a participar de forma consciente, activa y fructuosa en las celebraciones litúrgicas. Ofrecemos oportunidades para que aprendan el rosario, para que vengan a una Hora Santa frente al Santísimo Sacramento. Necesitan comprender la importancia de la oración y de alabar a Dios. Por eso también se ofrece el sacramento de la reconciliación. Tenemos que seguir desarrollando nuestra capacidad de escucha. Jesús, nuestro Buen Pastor y Señor resucitado, sigue hablándonos. Nosotros somos sus corderos, las ovejas de su rebaño. Le encanta decirnos lo mucho que se preocupa por nosotros, y anhela que le sigamos. Como un niño que reconoce la voz de su madre incluso antes de nacer, podemos sintonizar nuestros oídos a los suaves susurros de nuestro Buen Pastor leyendo cada día su palabra, la Biblia. Entonces nos apresuraremos a seguirle cuando nos llame. Y estaremos preparados cuando finalmente lo veamos cara a cara en nuestro juicio, cuando nos llame: "Ven, siervo bueno y fiel. Entra en el reino que he preparado para ti desde la fundación del mundo."

ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER UPDATES Have you recently, moved or dropped your landline? Update the church office at 402-564-7151 or office@stboncc.com. Thanks!

## SPIRITUAL/LITURGY



Today we include the following parishioners and friends who are sick and are in need of your care and love. Please pray for those who need

the hope and strength of the Lord: Fernanda Madrigal, Doraine Jedlicka, and Fr. Tom Stegman

Please pray for those who have died: Celia Ann Baumgart



## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sign up to be a temporary sub or find a friend to rotate with you! **Adorers needed:** Sunday: Morning 2-3 am (3rd & 5th Sunday only) Sunday: Morning 10-11 am Monday: Morning 1-2 am Thursday: Morning 12-1 am; and 3-4 am (4th & 5th Thurs) Friday: Morning 1-2 am (Every Other Week) Friday: Morning 2-3 am (Every Other Week) Friday: Night 10-11 pm (Odd Months Only)

Saturday: Afternoon 2-3 pm & 3-4 pm; Night 12-1 am

Co-Captains needed. Substitute Adorers are always needed.



#### **ROSARY RALLY AT ST. ISIDORE**

There will be an "America Needs Fatima" rosary rally on Saturday, Oct. 15, at noon on the south side of St. Isidore School by the statue of the Virgin Mary." Please attend if you are able.

#### ST. ISIDORE HOLY ROSARY

Please join St. Isidore Church every Sunday during October for Rosary, Benediction and Adoration Holy Hour from 2-3 p.m.

#### **ROSARY CONGRESS, OCT. 1 – 7**

In adoration, we are in God's presence in a special way. God's power is in our hands when we pray the Rosary. It was the Rosary Congress that preceded the Communist government's miraculous withdrawal of their restrictions on Pope John Paul II's visit to Poland in 1979. Just as the world was changed in the nine days that followed his arrival in his homeland, we have the ability to unleash the power of Divine Mercy upon our country and our world through the Rosary Congress.

All can participate in this history-changing prayer effort by praying the Rosary, either at home or in church – Oct. 1 - 7. www.rosarycongressusa.org.

#### **BECOME A WARRIOR TODAY!**

The Confraternity of Warriors in Christ employs the powerful spiritual weapon of Intercessory Prayer by all Christians of all denominations from all over the world to combat the evil force behind the war with Satan we are fighting.



For more info. visit <u>warriors-in-christ.com</u> and follow them on Facebook: *Confraternity of Warriors in Christ.* 

Monday	Oct. 3	No Mass		
			骨 Jim Mick	
Wednesday	Oct. 5	6:30 a.m.		
			✤ Eileen Stevens	
Friday	Oct. 7	6:30 a.m.		
			Harcus Braziel	
Saturday	Oct. 8	5:00 p.m.		
			ቶ Edwin Gall	
		8:30 a.m.		
			☆ L/C CDH #988	
		1:30 p.m.		

#### **EMHC HELP NEEDED!**

St. Bon's is looking for EMHCs who are willing to go to the Hospital to take Holy Communion to patients on Sundays. St. Anthony's and St. Bonaventure's parishes had been responsible for this ministry. When the pandemic happened, this ministry had to be stopped.

The hospital has opened and the Catholic patients are now able to receive Holy Communion. The EMHCs who had been doing this have now retired from this ministry. Right now, St. Anthony is bringing Holy Communion to the patients on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. We need EMHCs to bring Holy Communion on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. If we can get at least three people to volunteer, your commitment would be once a month. Is this something that the Lord may be calling you to help with? Please call (Belinda or Jon) to volunteer, 402-564-7151.

## **YOUTH & SCHOOL**

## **GR. SCHOOL BATHROOM REMODEL**

The restrooms for boys and girls at the east end of St. Bonaventure grade school got a much-needed remodel in August. The remodel included replacing old and faulty plumbing. The money for this update/remodel came from the St. Joseph Fund. The total costs are not all in, but it will be approximately \$75,000. Thank you to all parishioners who contribute to the St. Joseph Fund! As you can see, the money is being used for much-needed improvements.



## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK!**

Children's Liturgy is back in full swing on Sundays. Children age 4 through 2nd grade who would like to join us can meet the leaders up front when Father calls us during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We will be having it each week unless it is a holiday weekend or the parish center is booked. We look forward to your children joining us! We will lead them back into church during the children's collection. Any parents are welcome to join us, especially if it is your child's first time and he or she is a little nervous! If your are interested in being a leader or helper for Children's Liturgy, please email Kim Kluever at kimkluever1@gmail.com

## JOB OPPORTUNITY AT SCOTUS

Scotus Central Catholic High School is looking for dynamic team members to join its team. Scotus will be hiring for the following positions:

- Full-time Cook (or 2 part-time cooks)
  Part-time Server (10:30—3 PM) 2, 3 or as many as 5 days per week

Are you retired and looking for volunteer opportunities? The server position could be scheduled on a rotation basis. Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. Please call Margie Swanson to volunteer, 402-564-7165.

# AROUND THE AREA

## LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY IS OCT. 2

June 24, 2022, is a historical day in the Pro-life community. This is the day the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the horrible abortion law of the land in our country, leaving it up to each state to restrict abortion. Nebraska is still an abortion state. This will be the 33rd year that Columbus Area Christians will join in prayer to bring an end to abortion. What an awesome sight to see endless people lining the sidewalks for several city blocks, peacefully and prayerfully with one goal in mind—to save the unborn child from abortion and to spare women from the agony of abortion.

The event is scheduled from 1-2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 2. Please call Barb McPhillips at 402-276-0965, or email her at <u>rwmcphi@outlook.com</u>. Or call Charlotte Beran at 402-564-5071 to find out what you can do to help. If you want to pick up a sign ahead of time, please contact Barb or Charlotte. Facebook page: <u>Columbus, Nebraska Right to Life.</u>

## PRAYING FOR OUR PRIESTS

The next Praying for Our Priests Holy Hour will be held on Sunday evening, Oct. 2 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Church. At this time of change, and on this journey of faith, please join us for Benediction, Adoration and a Rosary with meditations specific to our priests' needs. Books will be available if you do not have one.

## ST. ANTHONY CHURCH ANNUAL RAFFLE

St. Anthony Church of Columbus is selling raffle tickets for its annual raffle. Tickets can be purchased at St. Bonaventure's parish office. They are \$2.00 each. The drawing will be Sunday, Oct. 23.



## **BUTTER BRAID SALES**

Butter Braid Bread sales will start on October 10. Forms will be available at that time from the Preschool, Rectory or Grade School offices. Orders are due on October 31 and Breads will be delivered on Wednesday, November 9. Get your breads in time for your Holiday Gatherings! Thank you for supporting our Preschool & Child Care!





